

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
for the
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA

U.S.A. vs. Steven Andre Dennis

Docket No. 5:11-CR-209-1BR

Petition for Action on Supervised Release

COMES NOW Henry Ponton, U.S. Probation Officer of the court, presenting a petition for modification of the Judgment and Commitment Order of Steven Andre Dennis, who, upon an earlier plea of guilty to Conspiracy to Distribute Two-Hundred Eighty (280) Grams or More of Cocaine Base (Crack) and Five (5) Kilograms or More of Cocaine in violation of 21 U.S.C. § 846, was sentenced by the Honorable W. Earl Britt, Senior U.S. District Judge, on July 9, 2012, to the custody of the Bureau of Prisons for a term of 84 months. It was further ordered that upon release from imprisonment the defendant be placed on supervised release for a period of 60 months. On December 7, 2014, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3852(c)(2), the defendant's sentence was reduced to 68 months.

Steven Andre Dennis was released from custody on May 27, 2016, at which time the term of supervised release commenced. On March 17, 2017, a violation report was submitted to Your Honor advising of the defendant's use of illegal substances, specifically cocaine. Your Honor agreed with the recommendation for no action to allow the defendant an opportunity to comply with substance abuse and mental health treatment. On May 15, 2017, a petition for action on supervised release was submitted to Your Honor following the defendant's continued use of illegal substances, specifically cocaine. Your Honor modified the defendant's conditions of release to include confinement in the custody of the Bureau of Prisons for a period of 3 days.

**RESPECTFULLY PRESENTING PETITION FOR ACTION OF COURT FOR CAUSE AS
FOLLOWS:**

On September 26, 2018, the defendant was arrested in Raleigh, North Carolina, after committing the offenses of Driving While Impaired, Speeding, and Reckless Driving to Endanger (18CR217946). A home contact was conducted at the defendant's residence following his release from custody. He admitted to the alleged conduct, including consuming alcohol prior to getting behind the wheel. The defendant previously completed substance abuse treatment with Unlimited Access in Dunn, North Carolina. He has been placed back in individual substance abuse treatment with that agency, as well as placed on a Green testing schedule in the Surprise Urinalysis Program.

The defendant signed a Waiver of Hearing agreeing to the proposed modification of supervision.

PRAYING THAT THE COURT WILL ORDER that supervised release be modified as follows:

1. The defendant shall abstain from the use of any alcoholic beverages, shall not associate with individuals consuming alcoholic beverages, shall not frequent business establishments whose primary product to the consumer is alcoholic beverages, and shall not use any medication containing alcohol without the permission of the probation office or a prescription from a licensed physician.
2. The defendant shall perform 24 hours of community service as directed by the probation office and if referred for placement and monitoring by the State of North Carolina, pay the required fee.

Except as herein modified, the judgment shall remain in full force and effect.

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Reviewed and approved,

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

/s/ Eddie J. Smith
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Supervising U.S. Probation Officer

/s/ Henry Ponton
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Executed On: October 03, 2018

ORDER OF THE COURT

Considered and ordered this 3 day of October, 2018, and ordered filed and made a part of the records in the above case.

W. Earl Britt
Senior U.S. District Judge

